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Title: A DOOR SKIN, A METHOD OF ETCHING A PLATE, AND AN
ETCHED PLATE FORMED THEREFROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following new paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS AND CLAIM TO

PRIORITY

This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 120 of provisional patent application Serial No. 60/440,647, filed January 17, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--